

Abstract

[000131] The use of mixtures of two, three or more straight-chain 1,2-alkanediols, the chains lengths of which (i) are different and (ii) in each case are in the range of 5 to 10 C atoms, as antimicrobial active compounds is described. Compared with the pure 1,2-alkanediols, the mixtures have a synergistically intensified action.